

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C5-87-843

ORDER APPOINTING
MINNESOTA ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, concern about rising legal costs, perceived court delay, and the desirability of non-adversarial proceedings have resulted in the establishment of alternative dispute resolution processes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that alternative dispute resolution processes assure fundamental fairness among the parties and promote the effective and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Bar Association has requested the formation of a joint task force of the Bar Association and this Court to study alternative dispute resolution in Minnesota;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Minnesota Alternative Dispute Resolution Task Force be, and hereby is, established to:

1. Study the growing field of alternative dispute resolution and assess its promise for resolving disputes more efficiently, at less cost and with greater satisfaction to the parties;
2. Determine the need for procedural standardization, program certification, and qualification requirements for the conduct of alternative dispute resolution processes to protect the public and to promote fairness among the parties involved in the process;
3. Explore the appropriate role of the judicial system with respect to alternative dispute resolution processes and programs;
4. Recommend actions necessary to strengthen and expand the appropriate uses of alternative dispute resolution processes; and
5. Report the results of its work to the Legislature and to this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following persons be, and hereby are,
appointed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Task Force:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Charles A. Flinn Jr. be, and hereby is, appointed as chairperson of that Committee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that staff assistance shall be provided jointly by the Office of the State Court Administrator and the Minnesota State Bar Association.

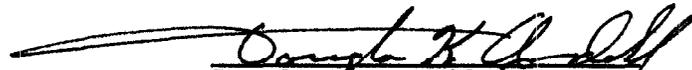
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